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Mr. Bruce T. Johnson  
Director of Data Processing  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Johnson:

*Bruce —*

Thank you for your letter of 27 August detailing information concerning the Burrough's equipment now available as a result of the redirection of the SAFE Project. Currently, we have identified a requirement within the Research and Engineering Organization that could be satisfied by the B6930 computer located at CIA Headquarters, McLean, Virginia. We are aware that there is some outstanding cost still owed on the B6930. NSA is willing to reimburse you for this cost as well as to negotiate a fair-share apportionment of the associated relocation costs.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director for Telecommunications  
and Computer Services

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DIRCIA (Attn: DDA) *[Signature]*  
(Attn: CSPO/DDP)

27 Feb 1982

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Deputy Chief, T41  
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As you know, Mr. Fitzwater, CIA's Deputy Director for Administration, has been in communication with Mr. Speierman of your organization on the subject of excess CIA Burroughs computer equipment. It is my understanding that [redacted] has expressed interest in acquiring for NSA, one Burroughs B7821 dual processor system and three (3) B6930 systems from our inventory. This equipment should become available with the planned re-direction of the joint CIA/DIA SAFE Project. As Mr. Fitzwater's Director of Data Processing, I have been asked to pursue this matter with you and your staff in more detail.

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In order to facilitate your review and evaluation of this equipment, I am enclosing a preliminary inventory. This inventory should be used as a guide only as we are still sorting out among the various involved parties the final Government-owned configurations and we are missing Burroughs "Style and Parts Numbers" for many items. The equipment currently is at two locations. One B6930 is at CIA Headquarters, McLean, Virginia; the remaining equipment is at TRW's SAFE Development Facility in Torrance, California. NSA would naturally be expected to pay the related packing and shipping charges. In addition, twenty (20) percent of the cost of the B6930's is still owed by the Government. This is a sum that we estimate as approximately \$50,000 per system for a total of roughly \$150,000 for the three B6930's. (The systems were obtained at a seventy (70) percent discount.) These figures should be used as a guide only. When final configurations and costs are reconciled we will naturally make available a precise accounting. Although CIA is obligated to make these payments, we would, of course, appreciate any relief you can provide us. As you well know, the overall sum is very modest considering the equipment that your organization would potentially be acquiring.

As mentioned above, we will forward a final inventory and cost information when they become available. My action officer for coordinating the transfer of this equipment is [redacted] of the Consolidated SAFE Project Office. [redacted] may be reached on [redacted] (Secure). If you have any general questions, please do not hesitate to call me on [redacted] (Secure).

Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

Bruce T. Johnson  
Director of Data Processing

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Fitzwater, DDA/CIA  
[redacted] CSPO/ODP/CIA

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